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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, February 3, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Month of January, 1908.

Vessels inspected	15
Vessels in quarantine	6
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	75
In transit	508
Passengers in quarantine	2
Immigrants inspected	24
Rejection	0
Members of crews inspected	683
Bills of health issued	30

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Report from Lourenço Marquez—Plague officially verified.

Consul Hollis reports, January 7:

The latest official information relative to suspect plague at this port, published in the Boletim Oficial of January 4, states that the 8 suspect cases that occurred from November 8 to December 12 have been verified by the board of health of the Province as bubonic plague. Of these cases 5 died and 3 recovered. There has not been a new case since December 12. The bacteriological examination of rats sent to the laboratory shows no plague infection.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including 10 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 730, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 158, plague 2, malarial fever 30, beriberi 6, measles 1, and 88 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Province of Ontario*.—Year ended December 31, 1905. Estimated population, 2,208,364. Total number of deaths, 31,371, including diphtheria 503, enteric fever 446, measles 63, scarlet fever 72, smallpox 3, whooping cough 181, and 2,667 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Calais*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 123, including enteric fever 2, and 19 from tuberculosis.

Cherbourg.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths, 102, including scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 5, and 14 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended February 2, 1908. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from tuberculosis.